



Thank you to all that made our Halloween Classroom Party Happy!

Newsletter # 11

November 7, 2011

Conferences

Should your child attend their conference?

Yes, there are no secrets! During the conference we will be reviewing each student's 1st Trimester progress and setting goals for the 2nd Trimester.

If you have not already, please sign up online at lisle202.org for a conference time on either November 21st or 22nd. If you any questions or would like me to enter a conference time for you, please contact me by phone at 630-493-8140, or by email at salmendinger@lisle202.org

Sincerely,
Stacey Almendinger

November 8th

Library Books Returned or Renewed

Topic 2 Math Test

November 9th
Reading Contest Ends

November 10th

First Trimester Ends

November 11th

Veterans Day



November 18th

Report Cards Sent Home

November 21st and 22nd

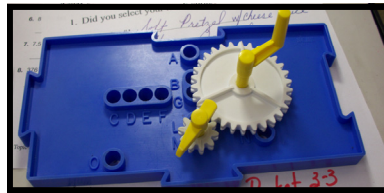
Conferences

November 23rd –November 25th

Thanksgiving Break

SCIENCE

**Simple Machine:
Gears are wheels with teeth!**



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The students are exploring real-life situations that require gears.

Mathematics

TOPIC 2 Test November 8th

Tomorrow's test will cover column addition, subtraction, including subtracting across a middle zero, and drawing a picture to solve a word problem.

All the test items are a review of computational skills that the students have been introduced to in the past. We are checking to make sure all the students have mastered addition and subtraction computation before we move on to multiplication in Topic 3.

**Multiplication Facts 0's—4's
will also be covered next week.**

Social Studies

The students did a great job with their Sate Projects and presentations. Their hard work really showed. I hope they not only learned about the state, but how to go about researching a topic and selecting the important information to share.

**The Midwest Region
of the United States**



Language Arts

LITERACY INSTRUCTION

(Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Spelling)

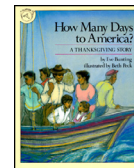
Writing A Topic or Introductory

Sentence

A topic sentence is needed for each paragraph to let the reader know the subject or main idea of the paragraph.

The students will not only be writing main idea sentences, but will also be identifying them in the text

How Many Days
to America?



The spelling test covering words with the prefixes: "dis" and "will be given on Thursday, November 10th.

GRAMMAR

Verbs or Action Words